GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department – Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Written statement of defence submitted - Appointment of the Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Vijayawada, as Inquiring Authority – Inquiry report received – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped - Orders- Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 485 **Dated: 29-10-2019**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.299, Water Resources (Vig-I) Department, dated 26.04.2018
2. Written Statement of Defense of Sri B.Rambabu, Superintending Engineer, through the Engineer-in-Chef (AW), Water Resources Department, letter No.Rc/ENC/K3(1)/ 18012957/2018, dated 01.06.2018.
3. G.O.Rt.No.299, Water Resources (Vig-I) Department, dated 26.04.2018.
4. Govt., Memo.No.962954/Vig-I/A1/2018-2, dated 03.08.2018.
5. From the Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada letter No.CE/Hydrology/WRD/ Confidential/1308, dated 27.12.2018.
6. Govt., Memo.No.962954/Vig-I/A1/2018-4, dated 28.03.2019.
7. Explanation of Sri B.Rambabu, Superintending Engineer, Neeru Pragathi and Irrigation Circle, Srikakulam District, dated 04.09.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, departmental action was initiated against Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, by issuing articles of charges for disrespect towards the instructions of higher authority, dereliction and negligence of duties which attracts Rule 3 of A.P.Conduct Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, has submitted his written statement of defence with a request to drop further action against him. After examining the written statement of defense, the Government have decided to conduct a detailed enquiry in the matter.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Vijayawada, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Banothu Rambabu, Superintending Engineer and the Superintending Engineer, Hydrology, Vijayawada, has been appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in the reference 4th read above.

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4. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Engineer, Hydrology, Vijayawada and Inquiry Authority has submitted his Inquiry report and in his findings has stated that the Charge-I is not proved and Charge-II is partially proved. The inquiry report has been communicated to Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram in terms of Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, with a direct to submit his explanation if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority within (15) days, for taking further action in the matter, in the reference 6th read above.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, in his explanation, while stating among other things has requested to exonerate the charges and drop further action against him.

6. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Banothu Rambabu, the then Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram (**through** the E-in-C (AW), Water Resources Department, N.H.Feeder Road, Near Ramavarapupadu Circle, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada, A.P)
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, N.H.Feeder Road, Near Ramavarapupadu Circle, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada, A.P.
Copy to:
The Water Resources (Ser.II) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER